# A SURE WAY TO BE UNPOPULAR

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

SECRET WEDDING -:-

HERE is no surer way for a woman tell of the praise and admiration and who talks continually tion also has received and the other woman must be her daughter.

And not every mother.

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Nothers who possess certain temperatures, and retain youth and charm into maturity, do not always enjoy hearing the belief of hearing the triumphs of their explicit content. of what people have said about her in a haudatory way—these are the men and women who never know the happiness which real friendship brings, because they awaken an antagonistic leeling in the breast of the most inegal by their self centered ideas and the insufferable conceit.

She is possessed of besity, and wherever see goes men, look at her and any court and tell for how lavely she is in beliefd.

But if she proceeds immediately to tell these men how many others have addressed similar remarks to fire, and the remarks of the remaining the same pleasure in the public of the first one to discover a woman will remark be able to retruit the design of the first one to discover a woman are heariff and to fire first one to discover a woman are heariff and to fire first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and to fire first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman will remark the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first of the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover a woman are heariff and the first one to discover the first o

## By Dorothy Dix

A Young girl writes me that she is very much in love with a man who swears he worships her and who is arging her to marry him secretly, and she asks me whether it would advise her to do so or not. I can answer that question easily enough. I would muge that girl by every hope of happiness new and in the future, not only to be no party to man who lass proposed it to her out of her home, and never speak to limin again. For the man processing is a secret marriage, but to turn the man who has proposed it to her out of her home, and never speak to limin again. For the man processing is a secret marriage is early into a processing of the man who lass proposed it to her out of her home, and never speak to limin again. For the man processing is a secret marriage is a girl lint a processing the sum of doing you are something to the sum of the sum of doing you are something to the world any marriage line and interest to the sum of t

ane does well to avoid setting either one for a hisband.

I know that to an inexperienced young girl the idea of a secret marriage has an alluring air of remances and a fine flavor of a three-volume novel. Did not the Lady Hilgarde secretly marry, at midnight, the duke de Montmorenci, her hereditary foe, and did she not always wear his wedding ring around her neck, hidden in her breast, until he came back to claim his bride? Did not Nelle, the Beautiful Cheak Model, secretly wed the baughty millionaire's son, and, as soon as his father died, heaving him a few billions, did he not rusu madly to her side and prociaim her his wife before the world?

They did. In fiction. But in fact

the world?
They did. In fiction. But in fact the secret, marriage turns out the other way. The bridegroom generally doesn't some back, and in any event, as times out of a hundred there is a masty scandal that the girl's family tries to bush up by printing a belief marriage netice in the papersat which the majority of people shrug their shoulders symically and in which they don't believe.

their shoulders cylinday and their should be liere. There is a certain stigma strached to a secret weeding, and though a woman's house is papered with marriage certificates and the is a model of virtue. It is a biet on her escutched

The properties of the properti He publicly preciation in the world that the is a sound of it, and that he assumes all of the responsibilities of marriage, and that he means to live up to them. He doesn't slink away and marry her secretly without the knowledge and consent of her parents. Therefore, any girs may well be more than ampleious of what a man's intentions are regarding her if he asks her to marry him under the rose.

When a man's intentions are to governor McDonald of regents of the university of New Mexico, after a special working bard. The second program of the bank resignations.

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the before he married her.

Suppose the man pleads with you marry him secretly because your bim up for one who is.

Believe me, girls, there is nothing divide and poetle in a secret marriage. Idville and poetle in a secret marriage. In the face of the world. And e would wait until he could support the man pleads with you is marry him secretly because your bim up for one who is. and work with such energy and pur-pose that he wouldn't have to ask the girl to marry him secretly, but could a do it in the face of the world. And he would wait until he could support a wife before he married her.

OFFICER GOES FOR

## LAND AT PORTALES

installed as soon as the weather will permit.

The W. B. Reld Land company has sold to W. A. Howard, of Missouri, the McMinn half section of shallow water land. Mr. Howard expects in instal an irrigation plant and improve this place in the near future. This place is west of town and in a fine helt of country.

Mr. Buchanan, of Missouri, has contracted through the Red Land company a half section of shallow water land which he will at once prepare to irrigate.

Gillette, resigned.

John Schorbach, an old perident of blunch lungs.

Valentine, died in El Paso. The body was brought here for burial. Services were held at the residence of J.

T. Suelus, conducted by Rev. Baxter Chambe Golightiv.

The chicken dinner and syster sup-per given by the women of the im-provement club and Home Mission so-clety was a great success, the receipts being \$58.

### VALLEY TEACHERS IN SESSION IN CLOVIS

Officers Are Elected and a Number of Addresses Delivered.

Clovis, Feb. 26 .- The Pecos Valley Teachers' association is in session here. The attendance is good, the territory of the association being well represented. Supt. M. H. Brazacz of the Roswell schools talked of the

evening. Thin was followed by shorter addresses by Dr. Roberts and others.

The officers were elected for the ensuing year and supt. L. C. Mersefelder of the Curry county schools was elected president, and Miss Kuykendall, of Carlsbad, secretary. From the invitation extended the association as a meeting place next year, Artesia was selected and the selection was later made unanimous.

The principal address of the morning's session was the address of state superintendent Alvan N. White, who only arrived on an early train.

The mathers of the territory represented by the Teachers' association of Home and School associations for the Perce valley. This meeting was attended by more than 50 representative women, heride a number of men. Mrs. D. U. Swearingin, the president of the local organization, called the meeting to order after which Mrs. W. O. Oldham, of Portales, was elected president of the federation, and Mrs. J. E. Lidington, of Cloris, secretary.

After prayer by Rev. Columbus A. Clark, Mrs. D. D. Swearingin delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Nixon, of Portales, Mrs. Auxiln, of Portales, Mrs. Dowing and Mrs. Massey, of Cloris, a committee appointed for that ortages Ars.

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National field worker Stokes and wife of the National W. C. T. V. organisation are in Clovis and addressed the Pecos Valley Teachers association on "Scientific Temperance." On Monday evening the will address a neutral mass meeting.

Dr. Gass, state missionary secretary for the Presysterian church of New Mexico and Arizona, spent a day in Clovis, conferring with that congregation on church matters.

Hev. W. A. Nichols, field worker for the Children's Home society, with headquarters at Absquerque, is in the city for several days. city for several days.

### TULAROSA BANK MAY SOON BE REOPENED

Trinches, N. M., Feb. 26 .- The Citinens' state bank, which was closed be shortly reopened. Burines; men of the town are back of a movement to have the bank resume business. There is as yet no clue to the robbers.

Despondency over ill health, the result of a cancer in the mouth, is the reason assigned for the tragic death of E. F. Gunton, secretary and treasurer of the J. W. Prude Mercantile company, who ended his own life. It is believed by Mr. Gunton's friends that his illness affected his mind. Mr. Gunton, who has been critically ill since the tragedy, is improving.

The government has shipped in a milional of flour to this place and the indians have been hauling it to Meacalero.

Rivers.

B. S. Tipton, county superintendent, is here from Alamogordo visiting the public chool.

The Relief corps met at the home of Mrs. Edwa Wastings.

Mrs. B. K. Lewis expens to leave soon for California, where she will make her home. Her husband will remain here until he proves up on his homestead.

VALENTINE PHONE

EXCHANGE IS SOLD

S. E. Burton Buys the Line
and Will Take Charge:

April 1.

Valentine. Texas, Feb. 26.—S. E. Bunton has bought the telephone exchange from J H. Mills and will take



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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a.m., seventy fith meridian time. Air presents reduced to sea level franks (continuous lines) hass through points of equal air pressure. Is there is doned lines pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero freezing. 90, and 100°.

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of "hard times" can no longer be rnised in the Philippine Islands, as most of the provinces have enjoyed a year of unprecedented prosperity, acording to the report of the Philippine commission for 1911, which has just been issued by the bureau of insular affairs of the war department.

The result of the legislation by congress, which practically granted free after being robbed by bandits, may trade between the islands and the be shortly recogned. Burines; men of United States, has surprised even its The second jour or experience with this law has shown a decrease of \$2,000,000 in experts to the United

Revenues Increase; Health
Conditions Improve; Education Spreads.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The

City of "bara times" can be lowed as times and lower times and lower than 30 per cent of all the open accounts were held by Filipinos, as compared with 65 per cent on June 30, 1919. There was an increase of 57 per cent in the number of deposits made around of the same, in number the withdrawals increased 35 per cent and in amount 29 per cent.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU

WILLIS L. MOORE. Chief.

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## MOVING HOUSES TO MIAMI FROM GLOBE

Miami Couple Return from El Paso—Branch Steam Laundry.

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John Schorbach, an old pesident of Valentine, died in El Paso. The body was brought liere for burial. Searches were held at the residence of J. Sheha, conducted by Rev. Baxter Co. White pulling pipe in a well at the experimental farm, H. A. Elchar, as happened to a painful accident, having his nose broken, and also getting other injuries about the face.

Dr. White pulling pipe in a well at the base broken, and also getting other injuries about the face.

Dr. White pulling the face of Alexandria, Minn. who well as the face of the following the face of the fol

El Paso, Texas, Monday, Feb. 26. Forecasts, Fil Paso and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

New Mexico-Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. West Texas-Fair tonight, warmer except in southwest portion. Theaday fair, warmer in east portion.

Weather Notes. Weather Notes.

A disturbance of wide extent is tentral tills marning over eastern Missouri and western Illinois, and during the preceding Is hours caused precipitation ever an area extending from tolorado and New Mexico to the Atlantic, and from the Lake region to the Gulf of Mexico, with amounts exceeding one look as follows: Indian cceding one inch as follows: Dodge City, 1.19; Kansas City, 1.66; Des Moines, 1.68. It is comparatively warm in southeastern districts, while temperatures below zero are reported from Minnesota and Wyoming.

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Major general Frederick C Ainsworth, formerly salutant general of the bitted States army, who appeared us a witness before the house committee of expenditurer, which is investigating the army. Charges had been filed against Gen. Ainsworth, but he resigned before arought before a courterant.